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SUBJECT: GERMAN AIRCRAFT TO ROMANIA - IL 1460

REFS: A. COCOM DOC. (75) 619 (URGENCY PROCEDURE)

B. STATE 72431

1. QUESTIONS POSED IN REF B WERE PUT TO GERMAN DEL
BILATERALLY BUT NOT INSERTED IN COCOM RECORD, SINCE WE
THOUGHT THAT DOING SO WOULD INVITE CRITICISM IN LIGHT OF
DISCUSSION OF IL 1460 IN LIST REVIEW GERMAN DEL HAS NOW
PROVIDED FOLLOWING ANSWERS, RECORDED IN DOC. (75) 727.

2. BUSINESS RELATIONS ARE PLANNED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. DELIVERY OF TWO COMPLETE AIRCRAFT VFW 416 TO ROMANIA

B. MANUFACTURE OF AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS BY MIXED COMPANY
AS FOLLOWS:

NOSE SECTION

PANTRY'S LOAD DOOR

ENTRANCE DOOR COMPLETE

HOLD COVER

ESCAPE HATCH

UPPER FLOOR LOAD DOOR

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AFT-SECTION INCL. FIN ASSEMBLY

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THE MIXED ROMANIAN COMPANY WILL BUY THE REST OF THE AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS INCLUDING EQUIPMENT EITHER FROM VFW-FOKKER/OR FROM THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER TO COMPLETE THE AIRCRAFT FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY.

C. TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS, DOCUMENTS ETC. ONLY AS FAR AS PRODUCTION IS CONCERNED. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO TRANSFER KNOW-HOW WHICH IS NECESSARY TO EXERCISE AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT IN WHATSOEVER FORM. SINCE THE ROMANIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY ALREADY MANUFACTURES ENGINES AND AIRCRAFT, AND AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS UNDER LICENSE AGREEMENTS (BRITTEN-NORMAN ISLANDER AND FRENCH HELICOPTERS - E.G. ALOUETTE) ACCORDING TO WESTERN STANDARDS, THE BASIS FOR MANUFACTURE OF VFW 614 COMPONENTS - INCLUDING QUALITY CONTROLS - ALREADY EXIST- VFW-FOKKER WILL SUBMIT ONLY THE ASSISTANCE WHICH IS NECESSARY TO LAUNCH AN ECONOMICALLY COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURE. VFW-FOKKER EXPECTS THAT THE ROMANIAN AIRWORTHINESS AUTHORITY FOR THE AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLED IN ROMANIA WILL RECOGNIZE THE TYPE CERTIFICATION OF LUFTFAHRTBUNDESAMT (LBA)(FEDERAL GERMAN OFFICE FOR AERONAUTICS) ACCORDING TO TYPE CERTIFICATION NO 2509. THEREFORE IT IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE SUCH TEST DATA TO ROMANIA. THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURED (PARTLY) AND ASSEMBLED IN ROMANIA WILL BE USED PARTLY BY ROMANIAN USERS AND PARTLY BE SOLD INTO THIRD COUNTRIES. THE INTENTION BEHIND THIS IS TO OPEN ADDITIONAL MARKETS FOR THE VFW 614 NOT ONLY IN COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE.

D. THE PROVISION OF TECHNOLOGY FOR ENGINES IS NOT INTENDED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS BY APRIL 15. SINCE AS RESULT OF SITUATION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 WE ARE IN UNMOTIVATED RESERVE, WE ASKED FOR TIME EXTENSION WHEN CASE CAME UP FOR SECOND TIME TODAY AND WERE GRANTED A ONE WEEK EXTENSION.

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